

the Legislature, it's with great pleasure this morning I bring to you a resolution honoring one of the constituents of mine for her outstanding abilities as a teacher. Real briefly, on January 28th of 1986, it was a day that will probably live in most Americans' memory as being a very tragic day. However, to soften the blow of that tragedy, and that's the tragedy of the space shuttle explosion where Christa McAuliffe was the primary teacher and primary candidate for the NASA Teacher in Space Project, and she was killed because of a small defect in an O ring. Every year since that time the State of Nebraska's University of Nebraska Foundation has awarded an award for excellence in a teacher who demonstrates courage, commitment, creativity and the ability to inspire their students. This year that award winner is KrisAnn Sullivan. She is an art teacher and art therapist at West Kearney High. Most of you would know that as YDC, the Youth Development Center. In fact, last year she was the employee of the year for the Department of Corrections, and, hopefully, every year we could have a teacher be the Employee of the Year for the Department of Corrections. KrisAnn Sullivan is an outstanding teacher. She certainly demonstrates that quality of courage. Her major beliefs are that students are a miracle and that they have tremendous potential. I would like the Legislature to be able to recognize her and present her with that award and that recognition. I did attend the dinner where she was given this award and the keynote speaker that night was one of our own, Senator Jessie Rasmussen, who did a wonderful job in not only representing the Legislature but representing everyone in acknowledging excellence in education. Madam President, with that, I would ask that the Legislature honor KrisAnn Sullivan as being this year's Christa McAuliffe Prize winner for 1993.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Does anyone wish to speak to the resolution? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, only to express complete agreement with what Senator Kristensen said. And I want to express my personal appreciation for him bringing a resolution of substance that really does something that I think is beneficial. Thank you, Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Does anyone else wish to speak to the resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 41. All those in favor please vote